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#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1883,

Every effort is being made to have THE REPUBLICAN eintered early and promptly in all parts of the city. I ereous who do not receive their paper, or who have any cause of complaint, will oblige by nothering the spice, either in person or by postal card.

Fereins leaving the city during the summer can have THE REPUBLICAN sent them by mail for any length of time, and the address changed as often as desired, by notifying the business office.

THE rascals were all turned out in 1861. Perhaps Mr. Dana will deny this. What he wants is to turn the rascals in again.

JUDGE HOADLY should go swim the Niscore Falls. There would be more left of him than there will be after the election.

THE republican party is singularly callous to command. It has not gone. Worse than that, although Mr. Dana has been very explicit in his orders, it is not even getting ready to go.

around the world. The fall in telegraphic of the individual. stock has reduced his finances, and he wants stay around and see how the boys will come out, you know.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer rejoices that "Cincinnati is not worse in a sanitary point of surpassed in intelligence by any city in the view than the cities of Egypt," and the Chicago Inter Ocean says " we might say that much of Chicago, but we doubt whether Cairo can beat some of our allies."

Mexico begins to appreciate the benefits of railways. A formidable revolution in Tamaulipas has been speedily suppressed by means of the quick transportation of troops by rail to the scene of the insurrection. The authorities express great gratification at their success and at the means of it. Mr. Dana

ILLINOIS, as well as Vermont, has five exgovernors living. They are Lyman Trumbull, John M. Palmer, Richard Oglesby, John L. Beveridge, and Shelby M. Cullom. Like the Vermont ex-governors, none of these are candidates for the presidential nominationexcepting Trumbull and Palmer, who are as yet strongest in their own wishes.

Mr. Adams's lecture, in which he discouraged the study of Greek, brought him many criticisms, but he is not without his defenders nor without a decided victory. The trustees of the Indiana State Agricultural college at Lafayette, Ind., have determined to abolish the study of both Latin and Greek at that institution. Turn the rascals out.

AMERICAN statesmen should seek some means of increasing our trade with South American states. The total exports from the United States to South America during the lust fiscal year were \$23,808,000, as against \$46,820,000 from France, and \$80,956,000 from England. The United States trade to South America should be more than that of France and England combined.

DID it eyer occur to the professional civil service reformers that they commence at the wrong end? Why not leave the \$1,000 clerks nlone and pass a law making the president's term six years, and not to be eligible for a second term, and then follow that up with a clause that no member of the cabinet shall be eligible to the presidency for the term succeeding the one to which he was appointed to the cabinet. There is much more danger of an abuse of the public service from a cabinet onless with the "bee" in his ear than from a mesonger or a clerk.

Title Minnesota democrats declare for "a thorough revision of the tariff laws," and "the establishment of a turiff for revenue only as country." This does not harmonize with the tariff platforms of several others of the states, and harmony, you know, is what is wanted. The Minnesota bourbons, hewaver, are sound

argue without a single dissenting voice-"Turn the republicans out and put the democrats in office." "Toby B. is sly, sir, davilish

The Right of Local Self Government. There are now two hundred thousand inhabitants in the District of Columbia, and by the close of the present century there will be half a million. Is there any reason why these people should be governed by an irresponsible trium virate of condemned politicians from distant states? Are they less qualified for self government than any other equal number of American citizens? Does an American citizen, the moment he enters the district, lose the qualities that fit him to be his own master and with them those rights

sacred everywhere else in the republic? There is but one reason assigned by the few who have been consulted on the subject : The experiment was tried and proved a failure, in that it entailed an enormous debt upon the people of Washington. That the law was a bad one must be admitted. It did not protect the inhabitants of the district. It mingled the power of appointment with the principle of election. It was hastily considered and passed without proper guards; but this furnishes no reason why a well guarded law, executed under the vigilance of those interested, should not prove salutary.

The opinions of those against suffrage in the district are by no means conclusive evidence of the political sentiment of the people. Men who are willing to surrender the right of self government to a triumvirate of political servants are unfit to pronounce a judgment that merits the consideration of freemen. Put the question before the people, and you will find where the verdict is.

This want of energy and watchfulness so essential to good government is the parent of true, as, at least, all newspaper men know. many vices. It soon degenerates into an intense selfishness and forbidding pride. It is fatal to that enterprise which marks the character of Americans. It contracts itself into a business that never looks beyond the wants of the clerks who furnish the only expected custom. It establishes no great for an outlet. It builds no great manufactories. It is contented with the resgrocery, dry goods store, and sample room.

It is alleged that congress has the exclusive right to legislate for the district in all cases. The general power to legislate for the district was given to congress. But even this sweepcould not establish a religion or prohibit the free exercise of it, abridge the freedom of speech or the press, pass a bill of attainder or an ex post facto law, or grant titles of nobility. The general power of congress over the district is limited by provisions of the constitution, and by the reserved rights of the people of the district. Neither congress nor any other legislative body in the union has any arbitrary power over the people. The constitution in its terms and its function is consecrated to the liberty and safety of the people. It can no more deprive the inhabitants of this district of the inalienable right of self government than it can establish a religion or grant titles of nobility. The right to self government, the inalienable right of every citizen of the district to determine by his vote the force that shall control his local My Gould may have to defer his trip affairs is as clear as it is in the states, as it is

The fear of being controlled by the illiterto in this district is ridiculous in the extreme. Schools for all classes run all the year. Every child has the opportunity of a good education, and the adult population is not world. The great difficulty is that the district has become the asylum of intelligent inertia that dread contact with the enterpris-

ing humble. We want no appointments by the executive. The people are far better judges of the capacity of their servants than any executive can be. To surrender this point is to surrender the whole principle and adopt the exploded theories of the past. The remnant of caste and popular incapacity should be erased from the constitution, and all important officers should be elected. The power of appointment is a legacy from the "divine right of

The utter disfranchisement of the people of the district is an indignity to the principles on which our institutions repose, and should be resented by every man who esteems the sanctity of an American citizen. It is no longer a question for discussion. If the citizen can be righteously divested of the ballot he has no right that may not be taken from him without crime,

# A Lost Art Reproduced.

The proprietors of the glass works at Sandwich, Mass., known as the Vasa Murrhina glass works, claim that they have discovered the secret of what has been for many years a

lost art. They claim that they can reproduce in the most perfect manner the Vasa Murrhina glass made by the Parthians and ancient Egyptians three thousand years ago. The art of making this ware is by blending in an artistic manner with the glass various kinds of metal such as gold, silver, bronze, iron, brass, copper, and steel, also all kinds of lewels and gems so as to produce any color or shade, direct or reflex, from the most brilliant sky or sea of

fire to somber clouds. The principal articles now made by the company consist of lamp bodies, chandeliers, globes, finger bowls, tea sets, pitchers, wine glasses, and all kinds of small, delicate glasses. In heavy work the chief articles are mantel pieces, panels, columns, tiles, and almost any article for exterior or interior decoration.

# Astride the Tariff.

A shrawd politician and an able statesman, as well as a genial, polished gentleman, is Senator Cockrell, of Missouri. In a recent interview he sagely held his questioner to the subject of sheep raising, a subject upon which the senator is well informed, and in which he is interested, until the persistent interviewer the permanent commercial policy of this forced a discussion of the tariff. The senator gravely informed him that it all depends upon the national debt and its settlement. He expressed the opinion that it will probably take twenty or thirty years to pay the on the real platform on which all bourbons debt, after which time there will be no need

of the present tariff. In response to pressing and leading questions he said: " Yes, the tariff question of great importance, is an issue and will be an issue in the next national until the national debt is paid, and the necessity for a large revenue to meet the obligations of the government no longer exists."

Very true, so far as it goes; but upon which side of this Issue "of great importance" is the senior senator from Missouri? What he says is symmetrical, sound common sense, but what he does not say would fill a very large volume. There can be no doubt that the tariff will be an issue until it is settled, just as slavery was an issue until the right triumphed. It is probable that Senator Cockrell. is wise enough to know that the tariff should be so adjusted as to favor American industry, and also that he is shrewd enough to suppress his sentiments so as to seemingly accord with his retrogressive party, Senator Cockrell need not fear to express his honest convictions, There is room in the republican party for every man who becomes enlightened upon topics of national importance and dares to shake of the shackles of undesirable party bondago.

#### The Telegraphic Strike.

It is about time that the differences between the Western Union Telegraph company and the striking operators should be settled. It can only be settled by compromise, which may be made just and honorable to both parties. Both sides have undertaken either directly or indirectly to mislead the public. The company has claimed that it is independent of the strikers, that it is filling their vacant places with competent men, and that they are able to handle all the business offered to them. Neither one of these assertions is

The striking operators assume something of a bragging attitude, and say that they are independent of the company, that they can hold out as long as the company can, and that having the sympathy of the public they will be taken care of. None of these assertions are true. The truth is, the company without commercial houses looking to distant lands the operators is badly crippled, and public is suffering from the dethe lay and uncertainty of telegraph business, taurant, second class hotel, cigar stand, retail and the operators, most of whom have no means of livelihood, are getting worse off every day. Why may not the strikers propose a compromise? It is not at all dishonorable, and if they take this step in their own interest and that of the public, and offer fair ing clause has its limitations. Congress and reasonable terms, it is scarcely to be doubted that the company will accede to them. If the company should refuse, public sentiment in favor of the strikers and against the company would be so aroused as to force proper concessions.

The Chicago News, in discussing this subiect, says:

A compromise, honorable to b oth sides, can b easily brought about. Here is a chance for the gool minded men of the brotherhood and the cool minded men of the telegraph companies to come together. To keep this quarrel up any longer would be

allly. Compromise it. A THOROUGHBRED bourbon is the bourbon

candidate for governor of Iowa. He said in a recent speech that he was "in favor of a saloon on every hilltop, in every village, and at every crossroad." Unless Mr. Kinne is caged, he will talk his few chances of success into thin air. Bourbon doctrine must not be spoken to the public. The people cannot endure it, and will not when it is

CHIRDARUA, Mexico, is to be annexed to the United States by the New York Herald. and the entire peninsular republic is to be annexed to Germany by an occasional diatribist in a weekly paper in this city. The two schemes are receiving wide publication, greatly to the self gratulation of their authors. Meanwhile, Mexico grows in grace and in the favor of this nation.

SEVENTEEN millions of acres of public land were sold by the government last year, nearly the whole of it in the west. The number of immigrants to this country last year exceeded the population of any one of the New England states, except Massachu-

THE Graphic reprints from a London paper picture of the birthplace of the man who invented gas. Most people who have had to pay gas bills would prefer to see a picture of his grave.

Mr. Dana must go.

Onto claims everything. It is now claimed that O'Donnell, who killed Carey, the informer, is an Ohio man.

PLEASE bear in mind that Mr. John L. ullivan has not yet whipped Mr. Samuel J.

### Amusements and Recreations. The following amusements and recreations

are advertised: Driver's Summer Garden—Alfred Liston, mu-sical prodigy, "Nelton," and other attractions. Abner's Summer Garden—Prof, Arth's orchestra, Miss Bertha Ravene, and Mr. George French, bary-

ie. Norfolk, Fortress Monroe, and Point Lookout— samer Lady of the Lake leaves at 5:20. Norfolk—Steamers George Leavy and Excelsion. Lower Cedar Point—Steamer Armenia leaves at int Vernon-Steamer Corcoran leaves at 10 a. m.

Hiakiston's island and points on the river—

Steamer Jane Moveley leaves at 7 a. m.

Catakills Mountains—Excursion trains leave the

B. & P. depot at 8 s. m.

# Call Out the Marines!

The most remarkakle reason why the republicans must go is that advanced by a demo cratic contemporary, whose editor is kept awake o ights by the haunting fear that "that the indications are that a big river and harbor bill will be introduced into the next congress." We regres to observe that in their h-ish malignity and unconnitutional recklessness the vile and venal repullican minority in the next congress intends to put this measure through despite the oppos the virtuous democratic majutity. We do hope O, fervently we do hope, that the republicans will not, to facilitate their nefarious enterprise, steal the speakership and apply the gag law to the helpless majority.

# Quite Likely,

The trade dollar party will not put a national ticket in nomination; but it is believed enough greenbackers can be found to fill all the offices they are likely to get

Kentucky Statesmanship. A New York street car conductor hands his passengers a round piece of tin in change for a All the statesmen are not in the legislature.

THE MAN ON THE AVENUE.

Small Talk About Men and Measure: One of the leading spirits in Irish agitation in the country, a resident of New York, said campaign and in every succeeding campaign to the Avenue Man last evening: "I have not the slightest doubt that James McDermott, whose sarrest for compirmey against the government was mentioned in yesterday's dispatches from London, is an informer, and that his arrest is a trick. He is a conscious less rascal, and has been suspected for three or four years of being an informer. Three years ago Michael Scanlan, the old Feulan ender, notified the Irish nationalists in New York to be on their guard against McDermott, as he was a treacherous man. The fellow has been one of the loudest mouthed 'patriots' in the country, and while he was talking loudest he was trading with the British government to sell his country. Of this I have not the slighest doubt. He was in France during the trial of the four Brooklyn Irishmen, who were given twenty years n London four weeks ago for conspiracy, and the 'invincibles' had reliable information that he furnished evidence to convict them, These four men were as good men and as true Irishmen as ever breathed. When McDermott visited Dublin about this time several attempts were made to kill him, and he fled to America to escape assassination at the hands of the avengers. About two weeks ago be was shot at while in a drinking saloon on Chatham street, the bullet just grazing his head. He was regarded with suspicion on every band, and on the twenty-fifth he set sail for England to escape the avengers at home. He was followed by one or two 'invincibles' from Dublin, and it was one of these who shot at him through a saloon window on Chatham

"If he had not fled from New York he would certainly have been killed. The British government arrested him on arrival at Liverpool a protect him. It is possible the govrnment may put him on trial and convict him of conspiracy, but the proceeding will be a farce. If the government lacks evidence to convict he will furnish it himself. He is compelled to resort to this measure to protect himself, but he is too late. His treason is already known to the 'invincibles,' and no is among the doomed. He will be sent to join

Carey sooner or later. "McDermott is a reckless, daring spirit, who has forced himself to the front in various Irish movements, and although distrusted from the first he would not be put down. He gained the secrets of the leaders that he might betray the cause, and in this he has partially succeeded. He is thoroughly re deemed from virtue, and is well worthy the description of a moral imbecile. He was a member of the pope's brigade in Italy, and was knighted by his holiness for bravery in the battle of Spoletta. He served in that famous brigade with Col. Coppenger, Blaine's son-in-law, Capt. Keogh, who was killed with Gen, Custer, Gen, Gleason, and many others who afterward served with distinction in the union army, but after the war he went to the bad, and he has been going from bad to worse ever since. He was newspaper reporter in Chicago and New York and was in Washington for several months. He was in the employ of Al Daggett while the latter was a power in Brooklyn politics, and proved a useful auxiliary of that shrewd

politician so long as he was well paid. "He has always professed the warmest allegiance for Ireland, and during the fenian excitement ten or fifteen years ago he was sent to Chicago to aid Michael Scanlan, the fenion leader. It was then that the latter learned to distrust him, and doubt the sincerity of his blatant proclamation of patriotism. He has been a marked man for twelve months, but it is only since the conviction of the four Brooklyn Irishmen in London that his associates have had the proof on him. You need not have the slightest hesitation in printing what I have told you. I can back it up with proof if put to the test."

The Philadelphia Record a few days ago published a story of "how Gen. Grant was sent to West Point, which turns out to have been fiction. The true and veritable history of that interesting event in this: The ap pointment was made on the application of Gen. Grant's father and at the instance of Gen. Thomas L. Hamer, one of the brightest legal minds of Ohio, a brigadier general in the Mexican war commander of Gen. Butler's division at the storming of Monterey, and a member of the thirty-seventh congress. When asked by a friend why he had appointed "Useless Grant to Point," he replied that he was making men, not politicians and the world can never forget his deed. Information having reached the elder Grant that the regular appointee from his district had failed to pass the necessary examination, he at once wrote Gen. Hamer, who was then in Washington, to secure the appointment for his son. The letter was received twenty-four hours before the expiration of the existing session of congress. By quick work Gen. Hamer obtained the appointment of Ulysses S. Grant to the military academy, thereby gratifying the ambition of a boy and favoring an old friend, as well as giving to the nation a warrior and a statesm in.

The reported shipment of 240,000 repeating er maz zi e rift - f American manufacture to China rom nds an old War department official of h errible row raised by Carl Shurz an lother resident German-American patriots over the sale by the American government of a ot of small arms twelve years ago to New York parties, who turned out to be agents of the French government.

"Schurz fairly tore the linen from his shou ders," said the War department man. The outrage seemed to him most heinous, I do not hear his voice now. The cases may not be exactly parallel, but they are so nearly similar that if the arms sent to China were consigned to a nation at war with Germany a big row would be raised instanter.

The intelligence of the movement of munitions of war across the Pacific has caused intense excitement among Frenchmen resident in Washington and New York. The French government has been notified of the departure of the arms, cartridges, and tenting materials, and it is understood in diplomatic circles that the French men of-war cruising in Chinese waters will be directed to intercept the steamer bearing the cargo if they can be reached It is possible that the seizure, should any be attempted, may lead to complications, but the diplomates of the State department will be able to grapple with the situation when the emergency confronts them.

"The government," said a State department official, " is concerned in the protection of the lives and property of its citizens, but the seizure by France of guns shipped by an American firm to China would give rise to a complex and possibly troublesome question."

"Peanut John," or "Banana Jack," as he is sometimes called, the Roman who does business on the stees of the Western Union telegraph office on Fifteenth street has views on the strike. Interviewed yesterday he observed in choice pigeon Latin: "Me tink do

counte Dey all owe me for peanutts, ba nan', an' de peneh, an' de cake, an' pie. All wants more pay for less work."

What do you know about those intellectual gentlemen you see grouped around here occasionally-those tired and oppressed corre-

spondents?" Day all Hars. See dem run in de office, lay der hat an' cane on der desk, write off big He about Gen. Grant bein' dead or dat stocks is up when dey is down, and den put package of telegraph paper in pocket an walk off. Den dey stan' aroun' an' gas and talk about everything but de truth, till some one says something about lemonnade, an' den dey smack der lips and go up street in a crowd. Dey always talk 'bout big money, but dey never have nuff to pay me for de banan' an' de peach."

John interrupted his oration at this point long enough to yell a few selected Roman oaths into the cars of a troop of messenger boys, in a voice that sounded like the scream of a rusty buzz saw at work on a pine knot. He then morped his Raphael-like forehead with a black and tan rag, and in mellifluous Italian sunset tones importanted the passers by to invest in "de peanutta and de banan'."

A member of the Mexican legation is authority for the statement that Germany and Mexico have agreed upon a treaty, the terms of which are almost identical to those embraced in the proposed treaty between the United States and Mexico, which was awaiting the approval of the senate when congress adjourned last spring. The treaty is purely a commercial one, and is said by Mexican diplomatist to be a treaty such as his government could make advantageously with this or any other government, there being no suggestion of menace in it. He adds that the Mexicans entertain the kindliest feelings toward the United States, and do not, as has been stated, look with hostility or jealousy upon American immigration, American enterprise, or the introduction of American capital. That spirit, he says, has died out.

The invasion of Washington territory by seven or nine alien Chinamen does not dismay the Treasury or War department officials. One of the former said yesterday he did not think the celestials would saw off that section of the country and throw it into the Pacific ocean, as some persons seemed to expect.

Among the letters received at the Treasury department and referred to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service is the following:

DEER SECTARY:
Understanding that the Prosisian of Medical
Inspecter at Havana is Vacent I would Like to Secure the Prosisian if Posioii. I am now Imploid
as Sergun on the Mexic..n Male Line of Stemers
and Can give you the Best Reflences in Reguard to
my Ability Etc. hoping to here from you I am
Yours Respectuly DEER SECTARY:

#### SMUGGLERS ARRESTED

For Running Chinese Laborers into the

United States from British Columbia. The acting secretary of the treasury yesterday received a telegram from the collector of customs at Taconia, Wash., stating that his officers, with the assistance of the revenue steamer Walcott, had captured a sloop en gaged in running Chinese across the line from British Columbia. Two smugglers were arrested, but nine of the Chinese pass nigers arrested, but nine of the Chinese pass ingers escaped. The collector also stated that nearly 100 Chinamen had landed at various points on the northern frontier in boats and Indian canoes within the past few days, and that he is powerless to prevent their landing unless his force is largely increased.

Acting Secretary French, in speaking of this matter, said he did not feel authorized to increase the force of the collector at present, He expected Secretary Folger back in a few days, and the subject would be brought to his attention at once.

It was explained by an officer of the cus toms division that the law provides that no Chinese laborers shall be permitted to enter the United States by land without producing to the proper officers of the customs a certificate, such as is required of Chinese laborers seeking to land from a vessel, and that any minwfully within the United States shall be caused to be removed therefrom after being brought before a justice, a judge, or commissioner of the United States, but the duty of bringing Chinamen before the court or commissioner, or taking action for their removal from the United States, is not devolved by law upon customs officers.

The Captured Apaches. The War department has been furnished with a copy of au order recently issued by Gen. Crook from his headquarters at Fort Whipple, Arizona, in regard to the Apache captives, in which he places the entire control of the San Carlos reservation under charge of Capt. Emmett Crawford, 3d cavalry, with instructions to carry out such provisions of the agreement recently entered into by the secretaries of war and interior as may devolve upon the war department. Capt. Crawford is accordingly charged with the duty of keeping the peace on the reservation, administering justice, punishing refractory the duty Indians, and preventing them from leaving the reservation except by proper authority He is also charged with the care—and contro of the Indian prisoners recently captured by Gen, Crook, and such as may hereafter be captured or surrender themselves, and he is also to protect the Indian agent in the discharge of his legitimate duties on the reser vation. Second Lieut. C. B. Gatewood, 6th cavalry, has been ordered to report to Capt. Crawford, for duty in connection with this

# An Important Land Decision.

In the case of Babcock vs. Watson, involving desert land entries in California, Acting Secretary of the Interior Joslyn has given construction to that part of the statute which declares that desert lands are lands "which will not, without irrigation, produce some agricultural crop." In a decision rendered agricultural crop." In a decision rendered yesterday the acting secretary holds that the iands need not be so sterile that without irrigation they will not "produce at all;" that i one year with another for a series of years the land will not, without irrigation, make a fair return to the careful, ordinarily skillful and industrious husbandman for the seed and toil expended in endeavoring to produce a crop, then it is desert within the meaning of the act. The term, "some crop," he maintains means such an agricultural production of some kind as would be a fair reward for the expense of producing it; also, that the lands are desert if the cultivation of them cannot be made successful and reasonably reminerative without irrigation. munerative without irrigation.

# Vaults for Silver.

Plans are being prepared at the Treasury department for silver vaults to accommodate the excessive accumulation of silver dollars It is proposed to locate one of these vaults at the New Orleans mint and another in the basement of the Treasury department. There is an appropriation of \$100,000 available for the construction of these vaults. The present accumulation of silver dollars is in excess of the storage capacity provided in the several mints and subtreasuries throughout the coun-

# DEPARTMENT DOTS.

The national bank notes received for demption yesterday amounted to \$233,000. The receipts from internal revenue westerlay were \$237,151, and from customs \$759,925. The name of Claremont Wharf postoffice, Surrey county, Va., has been changed to

The President yesterday appointed Miss Mary E. Hannaman and H. C. King postmasters at Aberdeen, Dak., and Oscoda, Mich., respectively.

The acting comptroller of the currency has much mones as Jay Gould for sanding a telegram to Baltimore. Them fellah no accepital of \$50,000.

#### CURRENT GOSSIP.

A SUMMER MORNING AT HOME. Cook e doodle doo! Here I sm, lying wide awake; The hour has struck, and no mistake. But for marking the time he takes the cake. That cock on his perch midst the hens; or marking the time at this norrid hour, When the busy bee's in her leafy bower; When cow and horse and even the cat, Tired of watching in vain for the rat, Sleep on the chimes in the tower, Marking the time, that waitled cock, Cries over the fence to the neighbor's crew.
"These heas are mine! So what say you!
Cock e doodle doo!"

Ab, me! 'tis lonesome here alone (Wife and bables off at the springs), Tossing about supine and pro-While that rooster flaps his clumsy wings With his "Cock e doodle doo!" -Man-afraid-af-expenses

GENERAL GEORGE B. McCLELLAN and mily have engaged rooms for this month at the Catskill house.

DWELLERS at Cape May Point say the best time for strangers to go there is when the mosquitoes are away, which happens once in a while GEN. HORACE PORTER, H. Victor New-

comb, Gen. George H. Sharpe, Henry Fitzhugh, Gen. E. F. Winalow, all of New York, are in the Catakilla. A NEW YORK dude was taken sick, and the family physician was sent for. He prenounced

the trouble "brain fever." His diplomatic diagnoxis of the case was pleasing to the family and profitable to himself. MR. TENNYSON attended a recent Royal academy solree, and visitors who had not before seen him were struck by his shrewd, humorous,

and altogether worldly expression. Mr. Matthew Arnold, too, had a curiously unspiritual look. THE pension granted by the Italian government to Pius IX, and constantly declined by him, is to be devoted to reclaiming the Roman marshes, the heirs of the late pontiff having lost the suit which they brought to obtain possession of it.

SHE was in the dimly lighted reception room of a city dry goods store, and, walking up to a tall mirror placed against the wall, remarked: "Why, how come you here?" then, observing some surprise, not to say amusement, on the faces of the other occupants of the room, she saw her mistake, and explained in great confusion, "I thought it was my sister; we're twins."

"Run and get me an armful of wood," said a French woman (living in South Troy), to her husband, one rainy day, "as you are wet and I am dry." The same plea was used for a dozen more errands. At last it was, "Get me a bucket of water, for you are wet and I am dry." The bucket of water was br ought and thrown over her the husband exclaiming : "Now, do your share

for you are wet, too!"- Froy Times. "PHIL," said the President, as they got into the wagon, "Phil, you do very well in military matters, but I must say you are no quarter-master." "Faith," returned Sheridan, "and how do you make that out?" "Why, sir, with all your military experience, you failed to secure but one basket of that exquisite Louisville pic." There was a gloomy silence after this little conversation, but finally young Vestgot to talking about his theodite, and things became more cheerful.-Courier-

THREE marriage ceremonies, all performed at once, are about to be celebrated at the grand ducal court. The Grand Duke Louis IV, whose wife-the Princess Alice of England-died five years ago, is said to be about to marry his sisterin-law, the young Princess Beatrice, the charming young girl for whom, if romance is true, the son of Napoleon III went to seek death in Zululand. At the same moment that he himself is going to marry the aunt of his children the grand duke will give his two eldest daughters-the first to Prince Louis of Battenberg and the second to the hereditary prince of Baden.

Anour fifty years ago Mr. Spraker, a rathe eccentric character (a descendant of one of the numerous ancient Dutch families in the Mohawk valley, and from whom Spraker's basin derives its name), erected a church at his own expense, and presented it to the inhabitants of the village. A short time afterward he happened to meet with a friend who complimented him highly upon displaying so much Christian benevolence: but at he same time suggested to him the propriety of adding a lightning rod to the structure, for its greater security from the elements. This, to the old man, was a new idea, and one which had never before entered his brain; and upon the impulse of the moment, he gave the following re-No, I won't. I won't do it! If the Al mighty has a mind to thunder down his own church, he may do it!"

SOME people here, writes a Saratoga correspendent, never seem satisfied with what they have. Many engage rooms at the hotels and then go to Lake George for a few days, or up into the Adirondacks, or to Richfield Springs, and then back. So the ladies have a chance to show their lovely dresses to the greatest number. Fine dresses are not numerous this year, and even the wealthiest laties do not make a point of wearing many different toilets each day. But each dress worn is a marvel of beauty and richness, and exceedingly costly. There are more diamonds worn, too, it is said, than ever before. But not all of them are genuine, and even some millionaire's wives do not consider it beneath their dignity to have jewelry made with alternate real and false stones. But they, at least, appear genuine. It must be admitted that there are not very many really pretty women here this season. The majority of them, taken from their luxurious sur-roundings and dressed simply, and without any of the aids o the toilet so necessary to good looks to-day, would not be noticed in an ordinary crowd, unless it may be for their plainness.

SOCIETY items from the Bismarck Tribune: Mrs. Gen. Karl Schutzennimmel gave a small German last evening to her husband...The queen's physicians have agreed that her knee is again capable of being bent as of yore. This is int agreement ... The informer Carey's first act in his new quarters was probably to inform Satan that the call was unexpected on his part.....An Indian harvest hand can be hired for \$1 a day in Nevada provided there are shade trees in the field under which he can repose.... While wading in a stream an Iowa girl mistook one of her feet for an enormous catfish and screamed so hard that abe bursted a blood vessel....A New Jersey farmer recently found a barrel of eggs in a hen's nest, but they were in an advanced stage of pulmonary consumption and of no value outside of the Redpath lecture circuit....The cay after a Cincinnati man was divorced from a vari-ety actress he was killed by lightning. Jove tried to give him a congratulatory tap on the head but struck him a little too hard....This beautiful wenther is at last accounted for. Gen, Hazen, the service chief, is away on a three months leave and Vennor is nursing a litter of boils of the most imported Job brand.... A Methodist minister in Nevada has built him a house on wheels and whenever he hears of a proposed assassination in the shape of a donation party he hitches up his oxen and skips over into another diocese for protection .... A horse thief named Weaver was lately shot to death by a mob at Gatesville, Texas. The greenback party will now be obliged to look around for anoth-Eh! Not that Weaver? Oh! well, that puts another face on the matter.... Capt. Webb had some falls notions about Niagara.

The artesian well throws up its water because it has a spring bottom ... Marco Bozaris was a striker, and he stood firm wi hout hiring .... A man is in dead earnest when he has been cremated according to his convictions...The underworked and overfed people are always having trouble with their stomachs....All persons are disposed to build easiles in the sir. All they want is a foundation....It is very important and difficult for a photographer to have a dry plate this hot weather....The man who attempts to turn about on a tight rope certainly needs a balance wheel....When mention is made of persons leaving town it is customery to say by what railroad or boat they left. This shows that they did not walk....When Jacob kissed Rachel he "lifted up his voice and wept." It was because he had been waiting seven years. She never flinched, .... Half the population is debating as to where they shall spend their money. The other half wonders when they will get any to spend.... Longfellow married money. He did not make his large fortune by writing poetry or keeping school at Cambridge..... No one realizes how many good actors there are in this country until he reads that three hundred and fifty combinations are to take the road, and that each company has "forty performers, with every performer an artist." You wonder where the bad actors are until you see the combinations try to act.